

Matthew Franklin, CASA Steering Committee

President | MidPen Housing Corporation



Matthew Franklin is responsible for the strategic direction of MidPen and oversees all areas of the company including real estate development, property and asset management, corporate administration and resident services. Mr. Franklin came to MidPen from an appointed post as Executive Director of the San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing, where he coordinated all City housing policy and oversaw financing for 3,500 new affordable rental units and compliance monitoring for 24,000 existing affordable units.

Mr. Franklin currently serves on the Board of Directors for the National Housing Trust and the Housing Partnership Network. He held previous board posts with the Nonprofit Housing Association of Northern California, where he served as Board Chair, the California Housing Consortium, California Housing Finance Agency, and the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee. He received a master's degree in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and a bachelor's degree in political science from Colgate University. Mr. Franklin also attended the London School of Economics and Political Science.



MidPen Housing is one of California's largest nonprofit affordable housing developers. Its mission is to provide safe, affordable housing of high quality to those in need, to establish stability and opportunity in the lives of residents, and to foster diverse communities that allow people from all ethnic, social, and economic backgrounds to live in dignity, harmony, and mutual respect.

Since 1970, MidPen has developed and professionally managed over 8,000 homes for low-income families, seniors, and those with special needs. MidPen Resident Services Corp. also provides professional onsite programs and services to help residents advance in every area of their lives.